

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs FOR HEALTH RELATED SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for implementation of health related schemes in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount of said assistance provided, during the last three years and the current year, NGO-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of these NGOs in this regard;
- (d) if so, the names of the NGOs in respect of which shortcomings have been noticed; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes,Sir.The NGO Division of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been providing funds to the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs) of Uttar Pradesh under the Mother NGO Scheme through State Health Society.
- (b) The Grant-in-aid is disbursed to the NGOs by State Health Society, which keeps their record. Rs.345.5 lakhs have been released to State Health Society,Uttar Pradesh during the last 3 years for this purpose.No funds have been released so far to Uttar Pradesh State Health Society during the current year.
- (c) The State Health Society of Uttar Pradesh reviews the functioning of the NGOs in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) No such report has been received from the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply above.